13 Mr. T. K. L. Kunjuvaried
14 Mr. M. K. Verghese
15 Mr. P. Narayana Menon
16 Mr. K. R. Ramakrishnan
17 Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashroff
18 Mr. S. P. Luiz
19 Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Should not, Sir, the neutrals who have no opinion be conuted also?

Mr. President: No. The result of the Poll is 19 for the demand and one against.

Demand put and carried

(5) "22—Police—3-Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports"

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I move that a sum of Rs. 6,350 under "22—Police—3-Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities, etc." be granted.

There is a provision of Rs. 1,25,000 in the current year's budget under the head "22-Police (3) Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports". After adjusting the contributions due to all the Municipalities for 1122, the balance amount under the head is only Rs.15,118, against the sum of Rs. 21,463—14—4 to be paid to the Port of Cochin as contribution for 1122. A sum of Rs. 6,350 more is necessary to satisfy the claims of the Port. It is not possible to meet this amount by reappropriation. An additional allotment of Rs. 6,350 is therefore necessary under "22—Police—(3) Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports".

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 6,350 under "22—Police—3-Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports".

Demand put and carried

(6) "30—Public works—Water works by transfer from B. 1. 36/23

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I move that a sum of Rs. 1,351 be granted under "30—Public Works—Water Works"—By transfer from "B. I. 36/23".

The necessity for laying a pipe line and providing a hydrant near the temple of the Sudharma Suroyadaya Sabha in Thevara has been keenly felt. The place is about 400 ft. away from the main road and pipe line. The people of the locality are put to great difficulties for obtaining drinking water. The pipe line in Thevara is being re-laid now to supply increased water to the Thevara College and its neighbourhood. It is considered that the opportunity should be availed of to provide a distribution line to the temple premises also. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 1,351. Since there is no provision for the work in the current year's budget, it is proposed to meet the expenditure by transferring the necessary amount from "B. I. 36—purchase and erection of two additinal filters at Chowwara Head Works".

Mr. President: There is a cut motion by Mr. S. P. Luiz.

Raising a Point of order

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* I raise a point of order. How is this cut motion relevant to the demand? The cut motion is about the tank. The demand is for a hydrant.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* The demand is only for an extension of the pipe line, that is all.

Mr. President: Is that pipe line in any-way connected with this cut motion?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* There is no connection.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* I will explain myself. I do not propose to go in the way of allowing a hydrant for the benefit of the people at Thevara. As a matter of fact it is absolutely necessary and it must be done immediately. But my cut motion is very clear. Now the question is whether water has been supplied to areas in Thevara and how you are going to supply more water without a proper storage in the Town. On enquiry I was given to understand that a tank constructed at an enormous cost has to be a living monument of Cochin economic force. I also find that tank is absolutely unfit for storage of water. When there is no proper storage to give steady supply to the existing lines, it is not advisable to lay down more lines and to make a situation more worse. That is the purpose behind the cut motion. I would like to know from the Hon'ble Minister in charge whether he has made any special arrangements for the storage of water.

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